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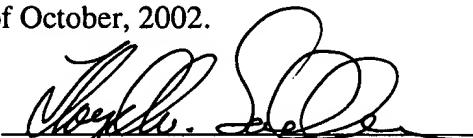
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Enclosed herewith please find the following documents comprising: (1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE); (2) an amendment/reply to the pending Final Office action; (3) a petition for extension of time and fee; and (3) a return receipt postcard.

Respectfully, submitted this 1st day of October, 2002.


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